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United States Department Of Commerce  
United States Patent and Trade Mark Office  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subject: Change in entity status for patent 6941746 granted 13-Sep-2005

Dear Sir:

With Tenneco Automotive Operating Company's acquisition of COMBUSTION COMPONENTS ASSOCIATES, INC last year, a change in status from a small entity to a large entity must take place for the United States patent identified below.

Application number: 10/718839 filed 20-Nov-2003  
Grant number: 6941746 granted 13-Sep-2005.

Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

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